

Sermon Series: Collateral Glory
Message: "Signs of an Abundant Life" Text: John 10: 1-10

I. Presence of a Good Shepherd

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep."

II. Sense of Relationship

Luke 12:6-7 "What is the price of five sparrows—two copper coins? ^[b] Yet God does not forget a single one of them. ⁷ And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

III. Feeling of Security

John 10:9 "Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures." NLT

IV. Knowledge of Relevance

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." NLT

V. Sensation of Success

Matthew 25:23 "The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"

Women's Evening Fellowship is collecting items for Family Promise. If you would like to donate, please bring any of the following items and place them in the special collection box in the Welcome Center: All-purpose cleaner, Body wash (for men, women and children), Deodorant (for men and women), Dish Soap, Dryer Sheets, Laundry Detergent, Napkins, Paper towels, Shampoo (for men, women and children), Toilet Cleaner, Toilet Paper and Toothpaste (for adults and children).

Women's Evening Fellowship: All women are invited to a "Bible Game Night" on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship as we test our knowledge. Please bring items to donate to Family Promise. Contact Mary Helen Taylor or Suzanne Barclay for more information. Bring a friend!

Lay Servant Training Event for Clergy and Laity: For past, present and future teachers of Lay Servant Ministry school—May 13 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Marion Center UMC Fellowship Hall (lunch provided). To register, please email Jenny Gordon at djgordonfam@gmail.com or call 814-590-6097. More information is available in the Welcome Center and on the downtown campus bulletin board.

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May 07, 2017

Our Pastors

Rev. Bill Blair - Senior Pastor

Pastor Kathy Mihoerck - Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Pastor Dennis Marshall - Visitation

We gather in grace

The coffee is ready! Please enjoy a time of fellowship - in our Welcome Center between services at the Downtown Campus and in the lobby at the KCAC Campus. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner and Grace Groups at our downtown campus. Dinner is from 5:00 - 6:00 pm followed Grace Groups at 6:15. There is a place for everyone! More information is available in the Welcome Center and at the Connect Table at the KCAC. Check our website for other opportunities to Gather in Grace!

Child care

Child care for children birth—4 is available in the nursery each week at our Sunday morning services.

Children K-5 can attend the Train Station - an exciting worship and growing experience - at 10:00 am at our KCAC campus and 11:00 am at our downtown campus (please sign your child in upstairs outside the Fellowship Hall before the service begins at the downtown campus).

Children 3-K can attend the Caboose at both campuses each Sunday (located down the main hallway past the Welcome Center at our main campus).

Order of Worship

Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude

Announcements

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Prayer of Invocation
(on screen)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Response - No. 70
Glory Be to the Father

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
The First Song of Isaiah - Chancel Choir
(words on screen - congregation invited to sing
with choir during *refrain*)

*Doxology - No. 95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Message
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Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn - No. 381
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates the congregation standing as able



If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend to you a very special greeting! We have a gift for you in our Welcome Center. Additionally, while in the Welcome Center, please take a moment and complete a connect card and return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Ron McCoy, given by Betty.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of Jane Porter's 7th birthday. Jane's parents are Kevin & Heather Porter and her grandparents are Peg and Morry Porter.

Our sympathy is extended to Brad & Lisa Adams and their family on the death of Brad's brother James Adams, III who passed away on May 01, 2017.

Community Acts 9:5 Run/Walk 5K: Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 am at Mack Park. Benefits Open Doors—serving persecuted Christians worldwide. See the church bulletin board for more information.

Wednesday Nights at Grace

Wednesday Dinner
Serving 5:00 - 6:00 in Fellowship Hall
Adults: \$5 Kids 4-12: \$2.50 Under 4: Free

THIS WEEK'S MENU
BBQ Fried Chicken, Loaded Potato Salad,
Vegetable, Dessert

To properly plan, **reservations are required.**
Sign up in the Welcome Center, through the Grace Church app, or call the church office by 4 pm on Tuesday.

After dinner, come join us in circling the church with our prayers. We meet in front of the church steps at 5:45 pm and pray until 6:15. That leaves time to get to Grace Groups! Grace Groups begin at 6:15 pm.

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, May 08

5:00 pm Women's Prayer Group - Room 207
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting - Room 208
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting - Room 205

Tuesday, May 09

7:00 pm Young Adult Grace Group - Grace Growth Center
7:00 pm Women's Evening Fellowship - Parlors

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - Deb Rickard's home
3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201
5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm Circle the Church in Prayer - meet at front steps
6:15 pm Grace Groups - Downtown Campus
6:15 pm Hosanna Ringers - Room 105
7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105
7:00 pm Worship Team - Sanctuary
8:00 pm Cru Team - Grace Growth Center

Thursday, May 11

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 13

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
5:00 pm Coffeeshouse Worship - Fellowship Hall

Grace Youth Ministry: Please note the change in G.Y.M. meeting times due to Confirmation classes. Youth will meet from 6:00—7:00 pm on May 7 and May 21. No G.Y.M. meeting on Mother's Day. The May 7 Scripture Growth Focus is Bible devotion and the snack is Fiesta (salsa, cheese and chips)!

Graduate Sunday at Grace will be May 21. Graduates will be honored at all worship services. If you have someone graduating from high school, college, technical school, etc., please let the church office know their names and where they are graduating from so we may honor them during the service which they are attending on May 21.

Train Station: Today - May 7, please wear your favorite outfit and/or bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Softball season is here! Grace UMC has two teams entered in the Indiana County Church Softball League - Youth and Adults. Guys and girls are invited to join the fun! We need players! Please contact Dave Piper for more information at 724-422-0963 or email David.Piper@iup.edu.

Are you a musician? We are seeking guitarists, drummers, keyboardists, and more for the 10:00 am and 11:00 am contemporary services. We have flexible rehearsal options and can work with busy schedules. If you are interested in an audition, please contact Jenna Mack at: jmack@indianagrace.org.

Paid childcare positions available for Saturday night service, KCAC and Downtown Sunday services, and the second and fourth Wednesday evenings. If you love children, then this is God's calling for you to serve Him. Please see Mary Beth Rine in the nursery or call 724-388-8332 for more information.

Remember in prayer....

Jeanne Fox
Tom Trimble
Betty Scarpino
Debbie Douglass
Dale Cunningham

Dolly Coury
Joan Shirley
Terry St. Clair
Andrew Manzek
Rosemary McDowell

Jean Rapach
All First Responders
Family of James Adams, III
Deployed Military Personnel